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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 129

INFO AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

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AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 14032

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: BAN ON GVN PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN DISSIDENT GROUPS

1. THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION WAS DRAWN RECENTLY TO REPORTS IN LOCAL SAIGON OPPOSITION PRESS THAT GVN HAS ISSUED "TOP SECRET" INSTRUCTIONS TO MAYORS AND PROVINCE CHIEFS REGARDING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN VIS A VIS THE PEOPLE'S ANTI-CORRUPTION MOVEMENT. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A COPY OF THE RELEVANT MINISTRY OF INTERIOR INSTRUCTION WHICH IS QUOTED IN FULL BELOW:

2. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, SEPTEMBER 26, 1974

BEGIN QUOTE: TO BE HANDCARRIED TO THE MAYOR OF SAIGON, GIA DINH PROVINCE CHIEF, MAYORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ORGANIZATIONS ASSUMING THE NAME OF A MOVEMENT OR FORCE OR FRONT OR PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, ETC., ACTING ILLEGALLY. THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS OF CONTACTING GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO LURE THEM OR EXPLOIT THEM INTO ACTING FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

STRICTLY CARRY OUT THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH STRICTLY FORBIDS MILITARY PERSONNEL, CIVIL SERVANTS, NATIONAL POLICE AND CADRE FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PARTICIPATING

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IN THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS. LE CONG CHAT. END QUOTE

3. CONTRARY TO PRESS RUMORS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SIGNLED  
OUT ANY PARTICULAR GROUP BUT HAS ISSUED A BLANKET BAN ON  
SUCH POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.  
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